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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, the period of response for which runs through September 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks. This Response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Applicant does not amend the claims, but provides a listing of the pending claims for the Examiner's convenience.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.